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Attention: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

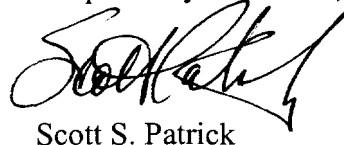
Re: KRIS-DT, Corpus Christi, Texas
Facility ID No. 25559
Supplement to Petition to Amend the DTV Table of Allotments

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of KVOA Communications, Inc., licensee of KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, Texas, and at the request of the Commission's Staff, there are transmitted herewith an original and five copies of a supplement to its *Petition for Rule Making*, submitted November 1, 1999, proposing a substitution of channel 13 for channel 50 as the station's paired DTV allocation. The supplement states that the proposed channel change is not known to impact any prospective Class A stations.

If any additional information is needed in connection with this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott S. Patrick

Enclosure

cc (w/): Ms. Nazifa Naim (FCC; Courier Delivered Stamp-and-Return copy)

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Before the
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In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.622(b)) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments,) RM- _____
Digital Television Broadcast Stations)
(Corpus Christi, Texas))
)

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

**SUPPLEMENT TO KVOA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND THE DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**

KVOA Communications, Inc. ("KVOA Communications"), licensee of KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, Texas, by its attorneys and pursuant to the request of the Commission's Staff hereby submits the attached Engineering Statement to supplement its petition to institute a rulemaking to amend Section 73.622(b), the DTV Table of Allotments, by substituting channel 13 as the station's paired DTV allocation for the transition period in lieu of channel 50, as originally allotted. As indicated in the Engineering Statement, the proposed facilities would not adversely impact any eligible and known prospective Class A station. By submitting this supplement, KVOA Communications is not conceding, however, that it must protect an impacted Class A station in these circumstances.

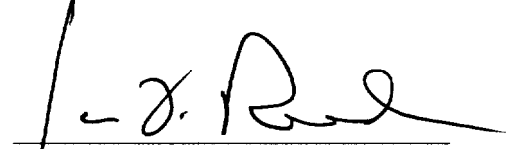
WHEREFORE, for the reasons previously described in its Petition for Rule Making, KVOA Communications respectfully reiterates its request that the Commission initiate a rule

making proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of its Rules to substitute channel 13 for channel 50 for use by KRIS-DT at the allotted reference point in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

KVOA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:



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Dated: September 20, 2000

ATTACHMENT

Engineering Statement

ENGINEERING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF
KVOA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CONCERNING CLASS A NOTIFICATION
WITH REFERENCE TO PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
CHANGE OF DTV CHANNEL
FOR KRIS-DT, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
CHANNEL 13 160 KW ERP 290.6 METERS
FILE NO. BPRM-20000413AAM
SEPTEMBER 2000

COHEN, DIPPELL AND EVERIST, P.C.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
RADIO AND TELEVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

This engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of KVOA Communications, Inc., licensee of TV station KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, Texas. This engineering statement is a study with reference to a potential TV Class A notification as it relates to the request entitled, "Engineering Statement Petition for Rule Making Section 73.622 of the FCC Rules To Change DTV Channel on Behalf of KRIS-DT, Corpus Christi, Texas October 1999". That engineering statement accompanied KRIS-TV's request to change DTV channel by amending Section 73.622 of the FCC Rules through a Petition for Rule Making. The FCC File No. is BPRM-20000413AAM.

Examination of the Class A list of those stations qualifying for a certificate of eligibility and the list of those entities that do not meet the statutory eligibility criteria find that no potential Class A station needs to be considered with the KRIS-TV Petition for Rule Making to amend Section 73.622 of the FCC Rules.

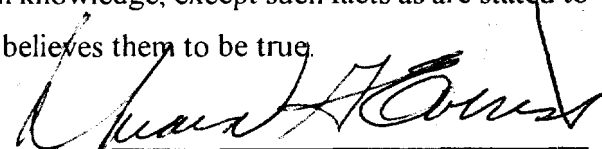
Donald G. Everist, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that:

He is a graduate electrical engineer, a Registered Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia, and is President of Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Radio - Television, with offices at 1300 L Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005;

That his qualifications are a matter of record in the Federal Communications Commission;

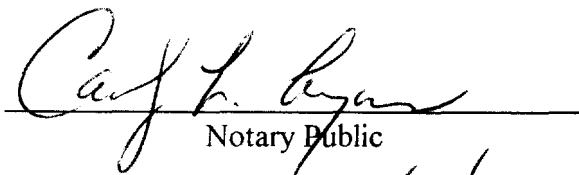
That the attached engineering report was prepared by him or under his supervision and direction and

That the facts stated herein are true of his own knowledge, except such facts as are stated to be on information and belief, and as to such facts he believes them to be true.



Donald G. Everist
District of Columbia
Professional Engineer
Registration No. 5714

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/28/2003